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For: IMPROVED METHOD OF PURIFYING TPPI AND TPPI ANALOGS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

This paper accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and is submitted in response to the final office action mailed January 24, 2007. On Monday, June 25, 2007, a Notice of Appeal was filed with the requisite fees, including a two-month extension of time fee. The requisite RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and a four-month extension of time fee (*i.e.*, to maintain pendency until December 26, 2007) are being submitted with this filing.

A LISTING OF CLAIMS reflects claim amendments and begins on page 2 of this paper.

A REMARKS section begins on page 15 of this paper.

The following paper accompanies this response:

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